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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Steering Committee/ARGO
Room 208, BOB, -3 June 1969

1. Mr. [redacted] opened the meeting for the briefing planned on the attached agenda. Mr. [redacted] conducted the briefing. He noted that they had not costed out the support from intelligence although he felt that someday the civilian agencies would have to pay for imagery. Mr. [redacted] noted that the briefing referred to air-borne platform SR-71 and he questioned Mr. [redacted] who concurred that SR-71 imagery could serve as guide for U-2 imagery.

2. Mr. [redacted] presented a series of speakers supported by slides. Although their comments are to be found in the written report by the Air Marine Sciences Working Group report, the highlights are as follows:

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general requirements must be tailored to specific agency needs.

C. Mr. made a final wrap-up pointing out:

--Many of the individual agency requirements were the same or similar and were truly interdepartmental in nature. (He used the term "national".)

--Present systems are limited for use in catastrophies.

--Can start a mini-program for use of imagery if agencies would now put 20 people each into the effort (with clearances).

has room to use for this purpose.

--Would like non-USIB representation in sanitization.

--ARCO Steering Committee should be point of contact with intelligence community on requirements.

3. ended the meeting with these points:

--Agencies should help in sanitization.

--Agencies must translate general requirements into specific requirements.

--If agencies can't commit people to the effort it opens their requirements priority to question in his mind.

--Recognized the problem of specific requirements best handled in field, but most of such people were unclear.

--Next step is briefing of and selected personnel.

4. The next meeting will be 9 July 1969 at 0930, Room 208, EOB. There will be a briefing on use of KH-4 material in engineering studies. There will also be a similar meeting.

11.3 - Before closing message...
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